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Serial No.: 09/872,235	)	Examiner: Miranda Le
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For: TECHNIQUES FOR AUTOMATICALLY	)	
PROVISIONING A DATABASE OVER	)	
A WIDE AREA NETWORK	)	

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patent application in view of the following remarks, which begin on page 2.